

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONDITION OF NH IN METRO CITIES
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways (NH) passing through the metro cities are in dilapidated condition as reported in 'Dainik Jagran' dated 17 June, 2008;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) The development and maintenance of National Highways, including those passing through the metro cities, are a continuous process and these are taken up depending upon the availability of funds, traffic density and inter-se priorities.